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YOUNG parents were left fuming after their baby daughter's first swim ended in tears.

George Russell and Carly Geoghegan of Snowdon Court, Haverhill, took their six-month-old daughter Jasmine Grace to Haverhill Leisure Centre for her first experience of the water.

After spending about 20 minutes getting Jasmine ready in the changing rooms, then sitting her in an inflatable baby chair to make sure she was safe, they were horrified to be asked to leave the learner pool after only a few minutes.

George told the *Weekly News*: "We were so disgusted with what happened, we came straight in to tell you about it."

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"We paid for two adults and one baby in the baby pool. A lady came over and asked if we were there for a class and we said no, we were just there with our little girl."

"We had only been in the pool about four minutes when a member of staff came over and we were told we had to get out, because we were not meant to be in there. She did not even have time to get used to the water. We were told we could go in the main pool, but by then she was crying and upset."

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SWIM BABY: Parents George Russell and Carly Geoghegan with six-month-old Jasmine, who had her swim cut short at Haverhill Leisure Centre



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Welding chocolate is all part of science fun for pupils



SCIENCE FUN: Haverhill primary school finalists showing off their designs in a poster competition during science week with Matthew Gill, Castle Manor assistant principal, left, and deputy mayor Cllr Roger André.

WELDING chocolate was just one of the ingenious uses of science shown to primary and academy pupils.

Students from Castle Manor Academy, Haverhill, and Place Farm, Burton End, Clements and St Felix primary schools took part in a science, technology, engineering and maths week, in which they were visited

by scientists from all walks of life. They included a chemist from Genzyme talking about his work with drugs, a computer scientist from OneSpace Media talking about websites he has developed, a molecular biologist from Bioline who told how he examines cells and an engineer from The Welding Institute, who showed how she

could weld chocolate to make it stronger.

The tour also launched a competition for primary pupils to design a poster for a new kind of recycling machine.

Deputy Haverhill mayor Cllr Roger André helped to choose the winner, who was Reece from Clements Primary, with a device to clean dirty water in the third world.

Wind turbine 'could affect planes' radar'

A TURBINE proposed for farmland outside Haverhill could interfere with radar readings keeping aeroplanes on course, according to an air traffic control body.

The plans for a 78m wind turbine and associated sub station on farmland at Nosterfield End were met with objections from the National Air Traffic Services (Nats), which provides air traffic control in the UK, on the grounds that a turbine of this height could provide a false signal for planes.

At a meeting of the town council's planning committee on Tuesday, councillors decided to oppose the plans for the turbine submitted by farmer James Sills.

Mr Sills had already given a presentation to Haverhill Town Council at an earlier meeting about his plan to establish the wind turbine and substation which he told councillors would generate enough power for the farm as well as some additional capacity to be fed into

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the National Grid.

However Will Austin, Haverhill town clerk, said: "There is a concern it could give false readings about air traffic in the area."

"That information was sufficient for the town council to object to the application."

Amongst the town council's concerns were how visible the turbine would be from the town and what noise it was expected to generate.

Mr Austin said: "It is clear there will be a visual impact of the wind turbine which will have a damaging impact on the local area."

The proposed site is close to a number of listed buildings which Mr Austin described as a "valuable part of our heritage" and he said concerns were raised about noise from the turbine disturbing local residents.

Fourteen members of the public attended the meeting to air their concerns about the plans but the town council was worried not enough people had been informed of the application.

Mr Austin added: "We were concerned that some members of the public living locally had not been informed of the application until last week and we felt that wasn't enough time for them to consider it."

A noise impact survey submitted with the application to St Edmundsbury Borough Council said there would be "no significant noise impact" from the proposal.

There were no objections from Sturmer Parish Council, which looks after the area, or other key bodies including the Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

The final decision will be taken by St Edmundsbury Borough Council at a later date.

To view the plans go to www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk.

Couple's shock at being told to leave pool with baby

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Carly said: "They had taken our money, but we could not stay in the pool because there was a class on."

"It was completely embarrassing - we were just told to leave in front of everyone, all the other mums with their babies in there for the class."

There was plenty of room in there, we could have stayed in there with her without affecting their class at all. We were just holding her in the water,

the same as all the other mums in there.

"We had been looking forward to taking her in the pool for the first time, but it was a complete disaster. She did not even get a chance to adapt to the water. She got very upset and started crying because of the sudden temperature change."

"They just said there had been a mix-up, gave us a refund, but that is not the point. They offered us a free cup of tea, they did not seem

to take it very seriously at all."

Centre manager James Purkiss said: "We are sorry that the family could not have their time in the pool."

"A member of staff made a mistake in thinking that it was a casual pool session when in fact swimming lessons were booked for the teaching pool."

"We apologised to the family and immediately refunded their money. In addition, we offered them a free complimentary session in our children's play area and drinks."

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EGG HUNT: Hundreds turned out to hunt for eggs in Kedington, including young Phoebe Davis, right

Eggstroordinary Easter antics

HUNDREDS turned out despite icy winds on Good Friday to join in the fun at an annual egg hunt.

Close to 500 people attended the event at the Great Meadow in Kedington, with 590 Creme Eggs, 830 Mini Eggs and 14 large eggs up for grabs. The local branch of the Ipswich Town Supporter's Club

organised the hunt and were grateful to Dale Head, Warburtons, Tesco, Kedington Post Office, local traders and an unnamed person, who donated half the Easter Eggs.

Iain Ross, one of the organisers, said: "It all went off very well; we were very lucky with the weather."



NEWS IN BRIEF

MP says immigration moves will stop 'something for nothing'

MATTHEW Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, has welcomed new steps set out by the Prime Minister to ensure the immigration system favours people who work hard and want to get on in life.

Tough reforms of all the routes of immigration to the UK have already been implemented by the Conservatives – and they say they have seen net immigration fall by almost a third since the last General Election.

Mr Hancock said: "Many people in West Suffolk are concerned about the issue of immigration. I welcome the new steps which the Prime Minister has set out to ensure that everyone who comes here pays their way and gives something back. By changing the rules on benefits and NHS treatment we will stop our system from being a 'soft touch'."

"Making entitlement to public services something migrants earn and not an automatic right will stop the 'something for nothing' culture. These are common-sense reforms and they will make a difference for people in Suffolk."

Inquest opens into death of Londoner near prison

AN inquest has been opened and adjourned after a London man was found dead close to a Suffolk prison.

The inquest into the death of David Becon, 50, from Woodside Gardens, Tottenham, was opened and adjourned by the West Suffolk Coroner on Thursday, March 28. Mr Becon was pronounced dead at 9.51am on Saturday, March 16 at Sycamore Path, Stradishall, which is close to Highpoint Prison.

Wildlife talk for April

AN insight into bird watching from a motorcycle is on offer on Wednesday, April 10.

The meeting of the Haverhill Branch of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be held at the East Town Park Centre in Coupsals Road at 7.45pm, when local birdwatcher Rob Duncan will give the second instalment of his talk on *Birding Through Europe on a Motorcycle*. Admission is £2.

Burton Centre plans are opposed again

PLANS to build a hospice in a former community centre have been opposed again by the town council.

Representatives from St Nicholas Hospice Care gave a presentation on their bid to turn the Burton Centre, in Camps Road, Haverhill, into an outreach centre and cafe which was accepted by Suffolk County Council.

However members of the Haverhill Town Council planning committee decided to object to plans at a meeting on Tuesday night, after previously objecting to the plans in February.

The hospice charity had sought permission for a shop within the centre; however, this aspect has now been

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removed from the application, the town council heard.

Despite these assurances, the retail element remains within the documents available to the public.

Will Austin, Haverhill town clerk, said: "When the town council looked at this application in February we objected very strongly to the inclusion of the retail element on a number of grounds, particularly about the impact on parking in the area."

"At this stage the committee weren't happy to approve the application as it stands."

"It stands by its previous comments of objecting to the retail unit but also objecting to a loss of amenities."

One of the council's key concerns was the loss of community facilities for the town.

The building is currently used as a community centre and while the St Nicholas Hospice plans include community space, the town council said this would not mitigate the loss of these facilities.

The future of the Burton Centre has proved controversial as the town council also submitted a bid to establish a youth

hub at the centre but it emerged Suffolk County Council had already accepted a bid from St Nicholas Hospice Care.

The town council has started legal proceedings against Suffolk County Council over the way the decision was taken.

However, the town clerk insisted this was a separate issue to the application for the Burton Centre.

Mr Austin said: "The planning committee looked solely at planning issues and none of the political matters when it considered the application."

"Our objection to the application does not suggest that we do not want the hospice here."

"Our objections simply suggests this building might not be the best site for what they have planned."

He added: "We are very much looking forward to them having a base here."

St Nicholas Hospice Care declined to comment on the town council's decision when contacted by the *Weekly News*.

However, a spokesman for the hospice confirmed the retail element had been removed from the plans for the Burton Centre, to free up more space at the centre and enable the hospice to work with other partners within the town.

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Linton lemurs in the global spotlight

LEMUR LIFE: Eric Robsomanitrandrasana from the Ministry of Environment and Forests in Madagascar meets a red ruffed lemur at Linton Zoo, left, and below, Josia Razafindramanana gives a talk



GUESTS from Madagascar attended a special night at Linton Zoo to boost its conservation work with lemurs.

Josia Razafindramanana, coordinator of a conservation project for a Madagascar primate research group, and Eric Robsomanitrandrasana from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, went along to 'Mad for Madagascar' evening at the zoo to see its award-winning Rare Lemur Breeding Centre.

Linton Zoo manages European breeding programmes for two critically endangered species of lemur, the white-collared lemur and the mongoose lemur. With only 14 white-collared lemurs in Europe,

Linton Zoo is the only place they can be seen in the UK.

Zoo director Kim Simmons said: "Much of our work at the zoo is to support field conservation projects to help keep wildlife where it so rightfully belongs – in the wild! Activities such as our daily VIP behind-the-scenes Lemur tours raise the cash we need to fund many of the conservation projects we are involved with.

"This event was a great success and we would like to thank everyone for the support given. Our guests enjoyed an evening full on with our lemurs and had the opportunity to hear more about conservation work being done

in Madagascar which is helped by funding from money raised here. It was also an opportunity to show our visitors how important their country and the wildlife in it are to everyone and how we believe it is worth saving."

The evening was attended by about 30 zoo supporters and lemur fanatics, including local MEP Vicky Ford, as well as colleagues from French zoos Parc Zoologique de Paris and Zoo de la Palmyre.

The zoo needs to continue raising funds – for more information on how to book a VIP behind-the-scenes lemur tour, visit www.lintonzoo.com or follow the zoo on Facebook.

Ambulance chief quits top job after poor report

THE chairman of the region's troubled ambulance service has resigned after the trust failed to meet its care and welfare target.

Maria Ball quit the job of heading the East of England Ambulance Service Trust after it came under fire when health watchdog the Care Quality Commission issued a damning report which found the service was failing to deliver on "care and welfare of people who use the service".

Paul Remington, who is vice chairman, will lead the organisation with Andrew Morgan, interim chief executive, until a new chairman is appointed.

Mr Remington said: "Maria has spent many years leading the ambulance service.

"She oversaw the formation of this trust, bringing together three disparate organisations into one service, and its subsequent development.

"We now must concentrate on looking forward and focusing solely on how we improve our service to patients and better support our staff.

"To that end we are developing a transformational plan.

"This will involve recruiting many more frontline staff, better managing sickness absence, clearer career pathways and a renewed focus on patient handover delays."

The trust has been ordered to improve after response times deteriorated.

Care minister Norman Lamb, Lib

Dem MP for North Norfolk, said: "People's lives are at risk here and this trust has to be properly led."

The CQC inspection report found the trust met standards in four out of five categories, but not the one for the care and welfare of people who use its services.

Emergency response times deteriorated during 2012 and, while the trust achieved its targets in places such as Luton and Peterborough, it regularly failed to meet them elsewhere.

The report also noted that patients could not be assured they would receive care in a "timely and effective manner".

Inspectors said managers were unable to sufficiently explain why response targets had not been met.

Staff said the volume of emergency calls had increased, but there were not enough staff to deal with them.

They also cited delays in handing over patients at hospitals and in sending back-up ambulances to incidents.

Andrew Morgan, interim chief executive at the trust, said he accepted the trust did not have enough frontline resources and was hit by delays at hospitals, poor staff morale and high sickness rates.

He said: "We will improve services across the east of England, but particularly in our rural patches.

"The vast majority of patients get a very good service from the trust."

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JUST HITCHED: Happy couple Victoria Ball and Ian Clover are the first couple to wed at Chilford Hall's new Garden Rooms after two arsonists destroyed the Great Hall a month after they booked their wedding at the Linton venue last year



Call to join 10th anniversary charity walk – and hit £100k

WALKERS are urged to sign up for a charity walk next month which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

The Bartlow Three-Counties Charity Walk has raised £80,000 for local charities over the past nine years and from its big anniversary walk on Sunday, May 5 it is hoped to add the last £20,000 to bring the 10-year total to £100,000.

The funds raised are always divided equally between three causes: an Addenbrooke's cause – this year prostate cancer – Linton Health Centre and Bartlow Church restoration.

Starting and finishing in Bartlow, the walk winds through beautiful countryside to the point where the three counties of Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Essex meet, and back.

There are four walks – 13 miles, a nine-mile 'family route' and a five-mile option, plus a one-mile junior nature trail, wholly off-road, for youngest supporters. In past years between 500 and 670 walkers have taken part and it is hoped to attract more than 1,000 this year.

For more information contact walk organiser Graham Howat on (01223) 891732 or e-mail grahamhowat@hotmail.com.

Weddings back at Chilford Hall

THE first wedding at Chilford Hall's new marquee went off without a hitch at the weekend – less than 10 months after a deliberate blaze ravaged the popular wedding venue.

Just two days before Victoria and Ian Clover wed, contractors were still hurriedly completing the new Garden Rooms for their wedding – the first to be held in the new semi-permanent marquee since arsonists Thomas Richardson and Mark Hall burnt the Great Hall to the ground on June 13 last year.

The couple, who have been together for almost seven years and engaged for just over four, booked their wedding a month before the blaze at the Linton venue and were nervous about whether the new glass marquee would be complete in time for their big day on Saturday – but decided to stick by Chilford Hall as staff had been "so supportive"

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following the blaze.

Mr Clover, 33, said: "We booked the venue before the fire happened as I used to work for Ernst and Young in Cambridge and held corporate events here so I knew it was a great place. It is also a great location."

His new wife, formerly Victoria Ball, added: "They told us the day of the fire and kept us informed. We had a think about it but decided to stay with them as they had been so supportive. It was a bit stressful at times but we had confidence in them."

The 26-year-old secondary school teacher added that they were delighted with how the venue looked complete with their New York theme – chosen as Mr Clover, a business analyst, whisked her away for a surprise trip to New York where he proposed to her in Shakespeare's Garden, Central Park.

The Royston couple had a ceremony in the grounds of Chilford Hall in the midst of flurries of snow before their reception in the nearby Garden Rooms.

Mrs Clover added: "It is amazing how it has been transformed as we were at the marquee the day before the wedding and it wasn't finished so we didn't know how it would look but they have done a great job. It's everything we could have hoped for."

Chilford Hall director Glen Mejias has overseen the Garden rooms project – built on a former car park – and is delighted to finally see it in place.

He said: "It has been touch and go with the weather holding us back and I felt last year at one point 'this is it, we're finished' so to see it completed is wonderful."

Richardson and Hall are both serving prison sentences.

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Our brave Abbie is a genuine role model

WHAT a treat to read about such a positive and brave young lady ('Girly' Army medic is honoured for bravery, *Weekly News*, March 28). She is a credit to her family and most certainly to her regiment.

Abbie is truly a role model, a term which is easily bandied about these days in connection with young singers and TV performers who have very little or no talent and seem to thrive on alcohol-fuelled stupors for the purposes of publicity.

Abbie has performed her duties

'Girly' Army medic is honoured for bravery



INSPIRATIONAL: Last week's *Weekly News* story about Abbie Martin

and proved that working as part of a team pays dividends. She is obviously a dedicated and focused young lady of whom Haverhill should be extremely proud. She is one of many members of our Armed Forces who each and every day put their lives on the line in the name of their country.

We hear so many things about the young of today but the good outweigh the bad and Abbie is top of the good ones.

Thank goodness we have such brave men and women who are proud and prepared to stand up for their country.

My wife and I would like to say a big thank-you to Abbie for her bravery and I hope that the rest of Haverhill will feel the same

David and Ruby Jenkins
Haverhill

Community News



WOULD you like to try something new this spring?

Fresh from their recent visit to the ITV London studios, the lively ladies of Haverhill Owls WI have yet more ambitious plans. No jam or Jerusalem for them, this latest venture saw a group in the audience for a live recording of the hit chat show *Loose Women*. Show guests included Prue Leith (*Great British Menu*) and Michelle Heaton (Liberty X), who discussed topics including sexual harassment and binge-drinking with the regular panel.

Another trip took in the Supreme Court on Parliament Square, which is last chance saloon for complex legal battles after they have been through the appeal process. Some used the rest of the day to visit Westminster Abbey, others opting to shop on Oxford Street.

They're already planning their next trip – to The Cutty Sark at Greenwich during the summer. And following

HAVERHILL OWLS WI MARCH MEETING: WE welcomed spring to our March meeting with a song (or several), courtesy of a group from the Suffolk Federation choir.

Carla from Cockfield began by sharing her own WI story, then introduced her group of choir members, before they took us on a musical journey that started on the bonny banks of Loch Lomond. A variety of traditional, modern and humorous songs followed, including *Waltzing Matilda*, *Tulips from Amsterdam* and

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Haverhill Owls WI**

the sell-out success of 2012, a barn dance has been organised for July 6 in conjunction with Haverhill Arts Centre.

In addition to the monthly meetings, there's a thriving walking group, who combine local hiking with a pub lunch, and a dinner club to sample the local pubs and restaurants. For the more energetic, a sponsored charity walk and family picnic is planned for later in the year. A quiz will be held in the autumn.

So if you are free on a Wednesday evening, and fancy having fun, making new friends, or just trying something different, then this new WI group is just what you are looking for. They meet in the

evening, so if you're busy during the day, this is the group for you. Come along to the Studio at The Haverhill Arts Centre at 7.30 on April 17 (or the third Wednesday of any following month) – you're guaranteed a warm welcome and your first visit is free.

The club is open to all ladies, from 18-118, and current members would love to meet new people with new ideas to inspire women for the future.

Part of the National WI family, which celebrates its centenary in 2015, the club is invited to national, regional and local events, activities and educational courses, so opportunities are endless.

Visit thewi.org.uk for more information.

You Raise Me Up. Members joined in with many of the choruses, thanks to the song sheets provided, and an enjoyable time was had by all. During the business part of the meeting members heard about the recent successful trips to London, the first to the Supreme Court and the next to the recording of *Loose Women*. Now it's full steam ahead for our barn dance on July 6!

Haverhill Owls WI meet every third Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm in the Studio in Haverhill Arts Centre.

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NEW MAN: Dr Nikos Savvas is taking over as head of West Suffolk College in September



New principal 'very excited'

THE new principal of West Suffolk College says he is 'very excited' by his impending move from the north west.

Dr Nikos Savvas will succeed Dr Ann Williams when she retires in September, after 10 years in the post and 33 years at the Bury St Edmunds college.

Currently the vice-principal of Salford City College, Dr Savvas, who has a PhD in high energy particle physics, is married with two young children and will be moving with his family to Suffolk.

Richard Carter, West Suffolk College chairman of governors, said: "I am thrilled that Nikos has accepted the appointment."

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ment. He was the outstanding candidate to apply for the post and comes to us with the very highest credentials.

"He is the right person to succeed Ann, who has done so much to raise the standards and the profile of the college during her decade as principal."

Dr Savvas began his career in further education as a physics teacher at Pendleton College, which is now part of Salford City College. After becoming head of department he moved into management roles becoming responsible for the curriculum and quality of teaching and learning at the college, which had been graded 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

In his current role in Salford he is responsible for Eccles College. When he took over, the college suffered from falling student numbers and poor achievement but Dr Savvas has turned this around. Eccles College

now has a rising roll and improved results.

Dr Savvas is also responsible for the development of higher education in the Salford City College group, developing strategic links with Salford University and Bolton University.

Mr Carter said: "Nikos' commitment to enabling learners to achieve to their very best abilities is without doubt."

"His background and experience in developing higher education will be a great asset to the whole county as he continues West Suffolk College's key role in the growth and development of University Campus Suffolk."

Dr Savvas said: "I am delighted to have been appointed to this important post. West Suffolk College has an excellent reputation."

"I am very excited about building on the work that goes on here as well as meeting new colleagues, students, partners and supporters of the college in the near future."

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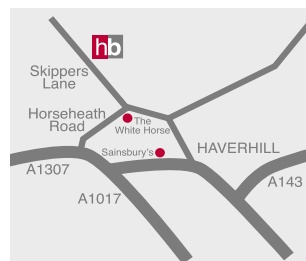
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Deaths

FARBRIDGE, Ruth (nee Bigmore) died peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Friday, 22nd March, 2013, aged 95 years. Much loved by her son Robin, daughter-in-law Lesley, grandchildren Frances, Katie and Miles and great-grandchildren Thomas, Louis and William. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Thursday, 11th April, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please, but if wished donations made payable to Ward F4 (to be put towards the relatives room at Addenbrooke's Hospital), would be most gratefully accepted, and may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS.

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EASTER CHICK: Emily Perrett helping to raise charity cash at Lloyds TSB Bank in Haverhill

Easter chick hops into bank for charity

A BANK worker went to work with webbed feet and a beak to help boost a charity.

Emily Perrett donned her outfit at the Lloyds TSB in High Street, Haverhill, last Thursday, as part of an Easter charity day at the branch, which raised £270 for the Alzheimer's Society.

Lloyds TSB as a group is supporting the Alzheimer's Society as its charity of the year. Later this year Emily and a colleague hope to do a sponsored sky dive.

Emily said: "We, as a branch, are keen to support this charity and therefore held an Easter charity day to raise money. I dressed as an Easter chick and we all sold raffle tickets at £1 each to win a luxurious Thornton's Easter egg and held a colouring competition for children.

"We would love to thank all the customers who donated to the cause, there was a real buzz in the branch and I was shocked by the amount of people who have in some way been affected by Alzheimer's or dementia and came to tell me their stories. I hope that the money we have raised will help families affected by Alzheimer's.

Man, 23, is accused of raping young girls

A MAN has appeared at Cambridge Crown Court charged with raping two young girls under the age of 13.

David Carter, 23, from Chalklands, Linton, is facing four charges of raping a child under 13, two charges of attempted rape of a child under 13 and one charge of sexual assault against a child under 13. He denies the charges.

The attacks are alleged to have taken place between January 2005 and January 2006 and Miss Claire Matthews, prosecuting, said the first girl – who was aged between 6 and 7 at the time – had been too scared to report the attacks to the authorities.

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She said: "The defendant threatened her with physical pain. She took the threat very seriously and didn't tell anyone for years."

The court was shown a video of the girl's evidence to the police shot in January 2012, where she started by stating: "When I was much younger, I was raped," before describing the alleged attacks to the police.

On the first occasion, the complainant said she was raped in a first floor toilet after she had asked the defend-

ant for help.

Miss Matthews said: "She recalls a moment when she dropped a toilet roll into the toilet.

"When she asked for help, the defendant pushed her back into the toilet and told her to do as she was told or he would push her out of the window."

The court heard that Carter asked a second girl, aged between 9 and 10 years old in 2005, to come to his room to play on the PlayStation before making her "do things that she didn't want to do".

The case continues.

Villagers invite local musicians to join their first mini-folk festival

VILLAGERS are planning to host their first Mini-Folk Festival this summer and local musicians are invited to join them.

Winuck Productions, on behalf of the village hall, will present Helions Bumpstead Mini-Folk Festival on the Bank Holiday Weekend of August 2, 3 and 4. It will start on Friday, August 2, at Helions Bumpstead Village Hall at 7.30pm with busker, former fire-eater and circus clown in Mexico, Rory

McLeod. Rory has fused a global range of musical influences, including Latin, klezmer, mariachi, celtic and reggae, into his unique sound – with a vast vocal range, whistling, yodelling and tap shoes. He was voted 'street busker of the year' at the Edinburgh Festival and will be supported by Hells Bumpsteaders.

On Saturday, August 3, at Helions Bumpstead Village Hall at 7.30pm the quintet New Essex Bluegrass Band

will perform, specialising in re-creating faithfully the sound of the early bluegrass music pioneers, supported by Ed Goldsmith, a local banjo player of just 18 years of age, who also plays guitar and mandolin. Other events to be finalised include a free open-air folk concert early on the Sunday afternoon at the village cricket pavilion, including a special section of music for kids, as well as Hells Bumpsteaders and a folk music session open to all

on the afternoon of the Sunday at the Three Horseshoes pub

All proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the village hall and offers of help will be gladly accepted. The Hells Bumpsteaders are local folk musicians and anyone who would like to join them to perform at the festival, should contact organiser Rob Winwood (of Winuck productions) on (01440) 731831 or 07881 656551 or Robert.winwood@btinternet.com.

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Car's big boost for St Nicholas



A CAR firm is helping St Nicholas Hospice Care to drive forward its fund-raising efforts thanks to the loan of a new car. Cecil and Larter, based in Bury St Edmunds, has handed over the Seat mii car to the hospice, which caters for Haverhill, Bury St Edmunds and the surrounding districts.

Liz Spillane, St Nicholas Hospice Care corporate fundraiser, said: "As a charity, it's important that we get the hospice's name out into the local community to explain the good work we are doing. The fact we only had two cars limited us in what we could do. "Therefore the fact that Cecil and Larter has agreed to support us is invaluable in helping us to spread our message to the local community."

Ray Cawston from Cecil and Larter, pictured above with Liz, said: "We have supported a variety of charities over the years and when St Nicholas Hospice Care approached us it was very hard to say no."

"Initially, we have loaned the car until the end of the year. However, we have not ruled out extending our support beyond 2013."

It's a ten grand effort as pub pulls in pounds for hospice

A HUNDON pub has raised more than £10,000 for a hospice charity over a five-year period.

The Plough Inn at Brockley Green decided to support St Nicholas Hospice Care in 2008, shortly after landlord and landlady Kevin and Kate Wood took on the pub.

Kate said: "I thought it was important to support something local that helped those near to us. I then researched the hospice and saw what it does, which made me realise how vital it is. The hospice costs so much to run and it is vital that it is supported."

Since then, customers and staff at the pub have been putting donations of change and notes into a one-gallon whiskey bottle,

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which sits on the bar permanently. Last year, the contents of the bottle totalled £577.44. In addition, the pub has held Burns Night celebrations, a charity marquee, ball, quiz nights and a beer festival in aid of the hospice.

Raj Sukumar, St Nicholas Hospice Care fundraising support administrator, said: "For one pub to have raised more than £10,000 is a remarkable achievement, so well done to everyone who has supported the Plough Inn with its efforts."

"Support like this allows the hospice to help support those suffering from life-shortening illness and their families."



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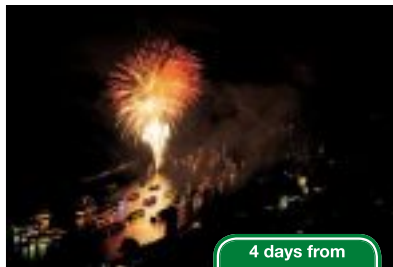
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LIFE-CHANGING: Zoey Barton pictured with children in Kenya, where she was working as official photographer for the Haverhill charity Focus on Africa. Below, the wreckage of the building in Kisumu

More than 100 drivers failed to belt up

DRIVERS were stopped in their tracks for not wearing a seatbelt after a police crackdown.

In Suffolk 107 motorists were issued with £60 fines during a week-long enforcement campaign from March 11 to March 17.

Chief Insp Chris Spinks said: "I'm disappointed that over 200 people ignored the importance of wearing a seatbelt, including over 100 drivers behind the wheel of heavy good vehicles on the counties' fastest roads."

"As previous fatal road traffic collisions have shown, failing to wear a seatbelt can have tragic consequences."

He said: "Seatbelts can be a major factor in reducing the likelihood of being killed or seriously injured and should not be underestimated."

"It is an effortless task that should be part of a routine before starting up a vehicle and quite simply can mean the difference between life and death."

Engineering company is on the up

AN ENGINEERING company is bucking the economic trend by spending £500,000 over the past three months on new equipment to cope with increased business.

Simon Quick, production director of Ultra Precision Products of Homefield Road, Haverhill, said: "We have seen an upturn of orders in all areas, especially aerospace and medical. We are planning to spend a similar amount throughout 2013 and we are now one of the largest sub contract engineering companies in East Anglia."

Student Zoey cheats death in Kenya as building collapses

A COLLEGE student narrowly avoided being crushed by a building which trapped dozens of people while on a charity trip to Kenya.

Zoey Barton, who was working as official photographer for Haverhill-based charity Focus on Africa, cheated death after she was pulled away from a collapsing building in Kisumu, Kenya.

The 17-year-old photography student at West Suffolk College decided to accompany the charity to Africa after a family friend told her about their work.

But halfway through her trip, a four-storey building collapsed, trapping dozens of people within its walls. Zoey documented the recovery effort over the next few days, as the people worked desperately to pull survivors out of the rubble, using only their bare hands to shift the stones.

She said: "I recorded this experience from behind my lens and included this body of work in my college portfolio."

"This was a life-changing experience for everyone who witnessed the tragedy. The photographs I took show how a community will always come together in

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a desperate situation."

The experience she had inspired Zoey, who lives in Burwell, to change her perception of the country.

She said: "Having seen film clips on TV about poverty and the third world, I thought that I wouldn't be able to cope with the truth of it all."

"Yes, it was devastating to see, but the happiness of the people I met on the journey shocked me more than anything."

Zoey added: "The children have no iPads or mobiles, but they are always hopeful for a better future."

"Poverty isn't all tears and sadness. Yes it's hard, day by day fighting for survival in their world, but no matter how difficult it gets for a Kenyan child, the smile remains."

Zoey is now working with Focus on Africa to make it more accessible for a younger generation and plans to return to Kenya next year.






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EASTER FUN: Staff and children at the Happy Faces group in Haverhill dressed the part

Bonnets top Happy Faces as pre-school celebrates Easter

STAFF at a pre-school group dressed as rabbits and children proudly displayed their Easter bonnets.

Children at Happy Faces Pre-School in Haverhill performed Easter songs for parents and friends. Staff donned rabbit outfits to join the celebration and lead the enthusiastic singing of traditional Easter favourites including *Hot Cross Buns* and *Peter Rabbit*.

The event concluded with an

appearance by Peter Rabbit himself presenting Easter Eggs to all the children.

Leader Elaine Hatfield said: "We are grateful to all the parents and carers for helping with the beautiful Easter Bonnets. We have had a hugely successful term – despite the awful weather – and we look forward to welcoming even more children next term."

Committee chairman Cllr Maureen Byrne said: "Easter is a special time for children

everywhere and Happy Faces encourages the children to see reawakening in the Easter celebration and the advent of spring. The Easter bonnets were great fun."

Happy Faces starts next term on April 15 and welcomes new members.

Committee member Cllr Roger André said: "A great splash of sunshine colours on a frosty winter morning, the songs completed a truly springtime feel."

Cash will help us all to get moving

A CASH boost of £424,000 from Sport England will be used to help people in Suffolk to become more active.

The funding will go towards the Suffolk "Get Healthy Get into Sport" project, aimed to help people who have begun to make important lifestyle changes but require further intervention and encouragement to make the change permanent.

Suffolk County Council, in partnership with Suffolk Sport, Live Well Suffolk and Abbeycroft Leisure, has been awarded the £424,000 for its project to help inactive people identified by the NHS as being high-risk, but engaged in improving their health, to develop a long-term involvement in sport.

For example, people on courses to help them lose weight or stop smoking will be helped to become more active through involvement in community sport activities.

The project will also engage with the wider non-active popu-

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lation through a range of health-care settings, such as GP surgeries and mental health services.

The project will not only see more than 3,500 more people engaged in community sport but will encourage long-term participation in sport. It is also hoped that it will strengthen the links between sport and health-care providers while offering an insight into the effectiveness of targeting support at those who are high-risk but active.

Adam Baker, Suffolk County Council's Most Active County project manager, said: "In Suffolk, we've set ourselves an ambitious long-term target of becoming the most active county in England and this National Lottery funding from Sport England will make a real difference."

"As our legacy from London 2012, we are determined to reduce levels of inactivity across

Suffolk. Through this project, we'll be able to help people move from healthcare directly into playing sport and more active lifestyles."

"We're thrilled with this news and are looking forward to launching the project in the summer."

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, welcomed Sport England's announcement that it is to invest £5.8 million in 14 different projects across the country designed to tackle inactivity, including £424,080 in Suffolk. New figures show inactivity costs the NHS in England almost £1 billion every year.

Mr Hancock said: "We all know that most of us could do with exercising more – I know I certainly could. Getting involved in a sport is one of the most fun ways to do that and this money will help people who need a bit of extra support."

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Survivor Gavin's two missions – run a marathon and cure cancer



DETERMINATION: Gavin is fighting fit and set to run the London Marathon

When Gavin Garland was dangerously ill with a malignant tumour, he vowed two things: to run the London Marathon, and to find a cure for cancer. Next month he'll achieve his first ambition and, as a scientist studying the disease that nearly killed him, is determined to achieve the second, too, as he told Emma Higginbotham

NEXT month, a super-fit young Cambridge scientist will join thousands of runners on the starting line of the London Marathon.

Nothing unusual about that – or so you might think.

Eight years ago, Gavin Garland – then 15 – was seriously ill: a malignant tumour had spread from his nose to the lymph nodes in his neck. He could barely breathe, his weight plummeted to just four-and-a-half stone, and at one point doctors even told him there was nothing more they could do.

But Gavin was determined not to give up. "I remember saying to my physio I'd run the London Marathon one day," he says. "I think it was just a joke – I guess at that stage I was just making daft promises. I told my doctor I would cure cancer as well, which was quite a big thing to say!"

Yet today, Gavin is a third year PhD student at Homerton College. His scientific research focuses on a type of childhood lymphoma – and there's every chance he might fulfil his second ambition too: "I certainly hope so," he smiles. "I'm trying my hardest."

Originally from Coventry, Gavin was 14 when he caught a cold that he couldn't seem to shake. "My nose was blocked, and it wouldn't go away," he recalls. "It was actually on my birthday that I went to the doctor: she thought it was just an infection."

The sprays and drops prescribed didn't work, and Gavin began to

have other mysterious symptoms. "I was getting very tired," he says. "I was coming home from school and going straight to bed and sleeping. I was losing weight too – I used to be quite chunky."

Eventually Gavin was referred to an ear, nose and throat specialist, and was diagnosed – wrongly – with angiofibroma, a benign tumour that could be removed with surgery.

"I wasn't too worried because I didn't really understand what the operation would entail until later on. At that point I just wanted to be rid of whatever it was. But scans showed it was quite large, and was pushing on the bottom of my skull, near the brain. Then it started pushing on nerves in my face, so I had excruciating toothache and headaches, and it caused half my face to go numb. I was vomiting too – it was really frightening."

By this point, Gavin's weight was dangerously low. He was admitted to hospital, yet even then, doctors still believed the tumour was benign: "but they could tell something was wrong, because I'd started to get secondary tumours the size of golf balls on both sides of my neck. When my surgeon saw me he did a double-take."

The surgeon operated to take a sample for analysis: two nights later, Gavin stopped breathing.

"The tumour had pushed down on my palate, so the space I was breathing through was smaller than the width of a biro," he explains. "Luckily my dad was there and he

pressed the emergency button."

When the test results came back, the prognosis was poor: Gavin had lymphoma – an aggressive cancer of the white blood cells – and was immediately transferred to the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

"I slipped into a depression. I guess it was the shock of everything. It sounds horrible, but when you go into a ward and you see lots of kids with bald heads, it really hits you. Normally cancer patients can adjust gradually, but I was dropped right into the middle of it."

On top of the depression, Gavin had to live with the side-effects of the treatment: mouth ulcers, diarrhoea, sickness and headaches became part of everyday life: "It was like the worst flu you could imagine," he says.

By now, he had dropped from 11 stone to just four-and-a-half stone, and could no longer walk, "and I didn't want any of my friends to come and see me, because I was so self-conscious. But I started to respond really well to the chemotherapy, and the tumour shrank quite rapidly. I could breathe again."

After 12 weeks, Gavin was finally released. Too ill to go back to school, he spent the next few months dividing his time between home and hospital.

Eventually he felt well enough to see one of his friends again, "and Tom was really awesome. He just spent time with me, playing pool or playing on computer games. We

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BATTLE: Gavin and Sandy during his recovery in 2005, above; right, with dad Trevor just before his diagnosis



didn't really talk about it – it was like escapism."

But before long, Gavin faced more bad news: "They did another scan and found there was still some tumour remaining. The doctor said 'there's nothing else that we can throw at the tumour now, that's everything, but we can work to make you as comfortable as possible'. They were basically saying I was going to die."

"We went home, and prayed, and the next week they called me back and they said they'd decided to go ahead with the treatment anyway, just in case what they were seeing on the scan was scar tissue."

Gavin was given stem cell transplant, which meant a six-week stay in hospital: "That wiped me out. But then we got a dog, a mongrel called Sandy, so that was what kept me going through the last few weeks of my treatment – reading books on how to train your dog! She was a big part of getting me walking and exercising again."

"At that point I was starting to feel better, and I went to see my friends. They had their Year 11 leavers' ball and invited me to that, and at first I really didn't want to go, because of my bald head. It was probably one of the hardest things I've done, and I felt very exposed, seeing all those people – you become quite insular because during treatment you're used to seeing the same people every day. But it made me feel stronger because I did it."

Soon after, Gavin and his parents had a meeting with the school: he was encouraged to skip his GCSEs, other than maths and English, and concentrate on starting his A-levels. Yet within a fortnight of returning to school, Gavin had yet another setback.

"My doctors called to say the results of the scan didn't look good, and I'd have to have more radiotherapy. But because I was more positive at this stage, I made a sign – more for my parents than me – to stick on my wall. It said: 'Anything else that the world throws at me can only strengthen my resolve to cure cancer', and that was my philosophy."

Gavin completed a six-week course of radiotherapy, and returned to school after the October half term, by now determined to pursue a scientific career.

"During the depression I remember thinking 'why is this happening to me?' And I came to the point where I thought well, it's happened, and I guess it's what you do because of that that's important. That's when I decided I wanted to help our understanding of cancer, so that patients don't have to suffer as much."

And, says Gavin, he wasn't just influenced by what he personally went through: "There was a 6-year-old lad on the ward called Lewis. His mum was lovely: she was quite a large lady, and she used to say 'whenever you feel down, just imagine me in a polka-dot bikini', he grins."

"Lewis had leukaemia, and while I was there he went into remission, then he relapsed. He had an underlying condition that they didn't know he had, and it caused him to lose his eye, and then he had breathing problems. Eventually he passed away," says Gavin quietly. "So that was a part of it too."

After sailing through his A-levels, Gavin went to Durham University to read cell biology. It was here that he was bitten by the running bug: "I wanted to go for walks to relax, but there wasn't enough time because of all the work! So I decided to do running instead." He's since completed four half marathons – and now it's time for the big one.

"Because of what I'd said to the physio, it was something I'd always had in the back of my mind. And last year was the first time I'd felt fitter than I was before I got ill, so I thought now was the best time."

Today, physical reminders of Gavin's cancer linger: a tingling numbness in his face, near constant indigestion caused by damage to his stomach lining, and doctors suspect he'll have thyroid problems. Yet, although he continues to have yearly check-ups, he stays positive.

And what of the sign on his wall that spells out his commitment to curing cancer? "It's a bit yellow, but it's still there," he smiles. "It's a big challenge, but I'll either do it – or die trying."

Gavin's research is sponsored by a grant from blood cancer charity Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research: it's for them he's running the Virgin London Marathon. To donate, visit justgiving.com/gavin-garland1.



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School secretary Iris steps down after 24 years



RETIREMENT: Iris Cook, centre, says goodbye to Castle Manor Academy after 24 years with colleagues Vanessa Whitcombe and John Grinham

AFTER almost a quarter of a century manning the phones and greeting visitors, school secretary Iris Cook is taking well-earned retirement.

Iris has stepped down from her role at Castle Manor Academy in Haverhill after 24 years. The 64-year-old, from Abbotts Road, Haverhill, started at the school in 1989 as a teaching assistant, before becoming the receptionist the following year.

Iris has seen dramatic changes at Castle Manor during her time, including five head teachers, thousands of students, and changes from an upper school to a business and enterprise college.

She has also celebrated the achievement of an outstanding Ofsted rating and finally becoming an Academy and all-through partnership.

Iris is full of good memories of the school. She said: "The staff are dedicated and the students

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are really polite and friendly and it's been lovely to see them in the smart new uniform.

"I feel proud to have worked to have worked here while the school has been improving all these years and I will keep in touch with the good friends I've made here."

Iris' future will involve more time with husband Dave, 65, with whom she is set to embark on a River Danube cruise with to take in Budapest and Vienna. The couple have two sons – Ian, 38, and Barry, 36 – and plan to spend much more time with them. She will also spend more time with her two grandchildren Archie, four, and Hettie, one, and looks forward to a third arriving next month.

Iris and Dave will also have their fourth trip to Japan, where their daughter-in-law Chiyo is

from, and their first visit to Tokyo. "We're a close family and will be good to have more quality time with them," she said. "We do look after the grandchildren and they certainly keep me busy."

Colleagues past and present celebrated Iris' career at a leaving party for her.

Principal of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust, Madeleine Vigar, said: "Iris has been the welcoming face of Castle Manor for many years and has seen the school through an amazing journey. I will join the rest of the school in missing her friendly face each morning, but want to wish her the best for a well-deserved retirement."

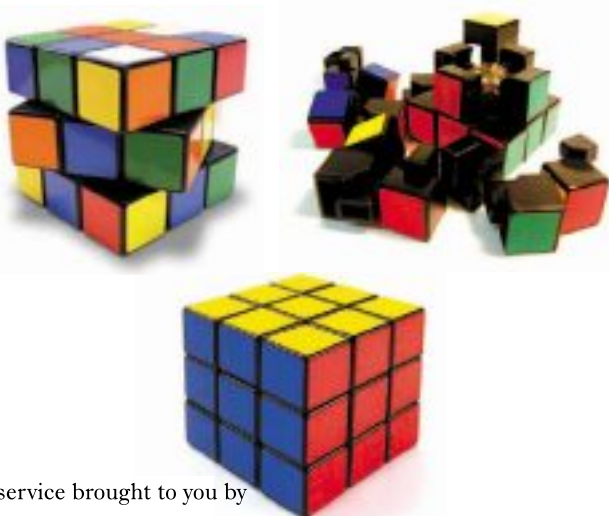
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Thefts from cars rife despite pleas

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They involved either vehicles left unlocked or having their windows smashed to reach items on show inside.

Between 6.30pm on March 18 and 6.50pm the next day, a vehicle was entered in Wellington Terrace, Haverhill, but nothing

stolen. On Wednesday, March 20 between 2.30pm and 3.30pm, in Snowden Court, a vehicle's window was smashed and property stolen from inside.

In Exeter Court on Thursday, March 21, between 1.25pm and 1.40pm, a window was smashed on a car and property stolen and on the same day property was stolen from an insecure vehicle in Shepherds Court. In Ladygate on Friday, March 22, a car window was smashed and property stolen from inside.

PC Michael Potter of Haverhill Police said people were still not

responding to their previous warnings. He added: "The majority of people leave handbags and rucksacks on seats and change for parking machines in consoles."

"There may not be anything valuable in a bag, but a thief does not know that, and you will still get your window smashed. If you see people walking around playing far more attention to people's vehicles than they should be, ring us straight away so that we can catch them."

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Jubilee dreams

JUBILATION:
Nichola McAuliffe and, inset, Julian Glover in *Maurice's Jubilee*



SUCH has been the impact of her play, *Maurice's Jubilee*, that writer – and actor – Nichola McAuliffe must have been pinching herself for fear it would turn out to be a dream.

Happily, it's all true. *Maurice's Jubilee*, having charmed audiences on last year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe with its mixture of poignancy and wit, is now embarking on a nationwide tour under the guidance of the mighty Ambassador Theatre Group. We know Nichola best, perhaps, for her role as the formidable Sheila Sabatini – a surgeon with a tongue as sharp as her scalpel – in the long-running comedy *Surgical Spirit*, but she is also a published author and a performed

playwright several times over.

As the title suggests, the play takes place during the Jubilee Year of 2012 and the eponymous Maurice (Julian Glover), an octogenarian jeweller now in retirement, has long had a special relationship with the central figure in the celebrations, much to the dismay of Helena, his wife of many years. The play is beautifully written, funny and sad in equal measure, and given Maurice and Helena's time of life, you would probably assume the play was about the trials and tribulations of being in the twilight of one's days. But Nichola vehemently disagrees. "It's not remotely about old age," she insists.

"It's about how you love somebody for all that time and how your hopes and dreams remain the same. In the arts, in society at large, we are always told that we should think of the Second Act, when people are in their teens and their twenties, as the most dramatic act. But it isn't. People of an age still have dreams and ambitions but they also have knowledge of life – all of which makes them interesting characters to write and people with whom the audience can identify."

■ *Maurice's Jubilee*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£27 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk

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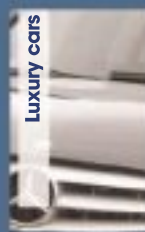
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SINCE her 2007 debut album, *Made of Bricks*, launched to a fanfare of giddy praise in the wake of first single, *Foundations* – which whooshed up the charts to No 2 – Kate Nash has been practically MIA.

At one point the saccharine singer-songwriter was the ultimate girl to go to for whipped up indie-pop full of chattiness and charming lyrics, most of which involved skeletons, birds and pumpkin soup – or all of the above.

She was punchy, swear-y and head-

to-toe in vintage, the darling of Radio 1, the Brit Awards and the summer festival circuit.

Shame she couldn't back it up with a memorable second album. *My Best Friend Is You* (duly Googled, it still doesn't stir up much of a memory), spiralled quickly into chart oblivion and was only notable for its blandness and truly annoying single *Do-Wah-Doo*.

But now Nash is back and will be gracing the Cambridge Junction's

stage, backed by her new all-female band, playing tracks from her third album *Girl Talk*.

Described by NME as "an album that veers between the lush pop melodies of her last two LPs and a full-frontal riot grrrl assault," it's brighter, punkier and louder than anything she's released before.

A return to form or has she just decided to grow up a bit and throw it all into her music? Either way, it'll still be ace for a dance.



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film of the week

THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN (U, 105 MINS)

THE Odd Life Of Timothy Green is a heartfelt and occasionally cloying fable that asks you to buy into its fantastical premise without any intention of tethering the underlying themes of parenthood and selflessness to reality.

Writer-director Peter Hedges has an impressive track record for intimate ensemble pieces, including *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*, *Pieces Of April* and *Dan In Real Life*.

His latest film might not soar to those giddy heights but it is still life-affirming and moving, wringing copious tears courtesy of a stellar performance from young actor CJ Adams in the title role.

As long as you accept Hedges's version of events, his film possesses undeniable sweetness and charm.

Once you probe the kinks in the script, such as how a boy can grow from the earth or why an entire close-knit town readily accepts this magical child, the spell is quickly broken.

Jim Green (Joel Edgerton) and his wife Cindy (Jennifer Garner) live in the North Carolina town of Stanleville, which is proudly known as the pencil capital of the world.

Alas, pencils are out of fashion and the town is teetering on the brink of financial ruin, which could



see factory worker Jim out of work in the very near future.

More than anything, Jim and Cindy want a child but they are unable to conceive. So one night, they decide to write down the characteristics of their perfect child and then bury the box containing these pieces of paper in their back garden.

A freak thunder storm leads to the blossoming of a boy called Timothy (CJ Adams), who has plant leaves growing out of his legs.

They happily introduce the boy to their dysfunctional family, which includes Jim's domineering father Big Jim (David Morse) and Cindy's sister Brenda (Rosemarie DeWitt).

Timothy is a loving, caring innocent who touches the hearts of

everyone he meets, even Cindy's self-obsessed boss, Bernice (Dianne Wiest). He is especially drawn to a girl called Joni (Odeya Rush), who possesses an infectious lust for life.

Their tender friendship plays out as Jim and Cindy learn more about Timothy and the reason he has taken root in their humdrum lives.

Anchored by Adams's unforced and emotionally genuine performance, *The Odd Life Of Timothy Green* is a rarity – a family film that should appeal to almost every age group.

Characters are well drawn and colourfully embodied by the strong supporting cast, including Edgerton and Garner as parents who think their dreams have been answered with a miracle.

The wonder of wildflowers

WILDFLOWERS are back in fashion, according to reports on their sales.

In the past year, sales of UK wildflower seeds have increased by 60%, thanks partly to renewed interest fuelled by the stunning wildflower meadows at the Olympic Park in 2012.

The combined elements of eye-catching visual impact, ecological awareness and wildlife value have fuelled sales of wildflower seeds among many of the main seed companies, including Thompson & Morgan, Suttons and Mr Fothergill's.

With this in mind, the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is playing its part during National Gardening Week (April 15-21) as its gardens across the country host talks, demonstrations and events to get gardeners growing wildflowers.

Young gardeners will be encouraged to get their hands dirty and learn how to sow their own mini-wildflower meadow, perfect for attracting birds, bugs and



by Hannah Stephenson

creepy crawlies of all types.

More experienced gardeners can find out how to support the wildlife in their gardens through a range of talks and interactive workshops on beekeeping, managing meadows and more.

Ian LeGros, curator at RHS Garden Hyde Hall in Essex, explains: "Wildflowers are currently going through a massive boom in popularity and are set to be one of the big trends for amateur gardening in 2013.

"They are easy to plant and maintain, provide much needed

habitats for wildlife and are valuable sources of nectar and pollen for bees and other pollinators."

He offers the following tips to those who want to follow the wildflower fashion:

- Choose seed carefully. Wildflowers are easy to grow but, like all plants, need the right conditions if they are to thrive.
- Poor soil? Look to perennials. If you have poor soil perennial wildflowers will do very well as there will be fewer grasses for them to compete with.
- Go mad with colour. If you have well-cultivated soil, annuals such as cornflowers, corn poppies, corn marigolds and corncockles will do well.
- Time of sowing a meadow is important. An annual seed mix containing cornflowers and poppies will do better if sown in the autumn, while corn marigolds prefer a spring sowing.

Visit www.nationalgardeningweek.org.uk.



COLOURFUL: Ian LeGros, right, says wildflowers are going through a boom in popularity



puzzles

ACROSS

- Subtle commotion (6)
- Fights for bits left over (6)
- Team leader temporarily on stage? (6,7)
- Undo car, calling a spade a spade (7)
- Tight for time? (5)
- Wear out obscenity producing weapon (5)
- Stupid content of one letter? (5)
- Cause to stand in group endurance test (5)
- Storm even more at violent offence (7)
- Big letters stop movement in principal cities (5,8)
- More than 500 in a circle on horseback (6)
- Went by air, as the carpenter did? (6)

DOWN

- Local office in suburb ran charity (6)
- Surpass the previous best with the latest release? (3,1,3,6)
- Learner making attempt at foreign language? (5)

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crossword

- Winch beats Brown (7)
- A profit doubled repeatedly (5,3,5)
- Hot vocalist (6)
- Make twenty runs, perhaps (5)
- Indian relations of Communist (7)
- Elastic series of games (6)
- She is now back with mother inside (5)
- Poetically skilled? (6)
- Hearing adversity? (5)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Cross-bencher; 7 Heart; 8 Adage; 9 Odd; 10 Conductor; 11 Rustle; 12 Hamlet; 15 Puissance; 17 Eel; 18 Ennui; 19 Opals; 21 Proliferates. Down: 1 Cartographer; 2 Sea; 3 Eating; 4 Coagulate; 5 Exact; 6 Deerstalkers; 7 Hades; 10 Celestial; 13 Leeds; 14 One-off; 16 Inner; 20 Ayr.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

niner

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The clues

- 62884 gives a Circus proprietor
- 378453 gives an admiral
- 174879 gives a methodist

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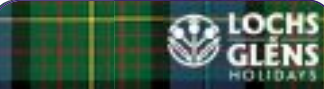
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the GUIDE SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 3.00 Escape to the Country. 4.00 Final Score. 5.10 Pointless Celebrities. 5.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.40 FILM: Irene (1940). Musical comedy, starring Anna Neagle. 8.05 FILM: Odette (1950). Fact-based Second World War drama, with Anna Neagle. 10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama. 11.30 Map Man. 12.05pm Country Show Cook Off. 2.35 Mastermind. 3.35 University Challenge. 4.05 Flog It! 5.05 The Great British Sewing Bee. 6.05 FILM: Carry On Again, Doctor (1969). Comedy, starring Sid James. 7.30 The Many Faces of Sid James. Profile of the comic actor who is best known as the star of many Carry On films, tracing his career from his early days on Hancock's Half Hour to his 1970s sitcom Bless This House. 8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon is picked to appear in an army training film. 9.00 QI XL. With Sandi Toksvig, Clive Anderson and Henning Wehn. 9.45 FILM: Coriolanus (2011). Premiere. Shakespearean drama, directed by and starring Ralph Fiennes, with Gerard Butler. 11.40 FILM: Shout at the Devil (1976). Action adventure, starring Lee Marvin. This Is BBC2.	6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 11.25 Dinner Date. 12.25pm Countrywise. 12.35 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.50 FILM: Columbo: The Greenhouse Jungle (1972). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 2.25 FILM: Escape to Victory (1981). Adventure, starring Michael Caine. 4.30 The Chase. 5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 You've Been Framed Rides Again! 7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The Georgie duo battle it out one final time in Ant v Dec: Into the Unknown and the cast of Jersey Boys perform. Jonathan Ross is in the voiceover booth. Last in the series. 8.20 The Cube. A former Butlins Redcoat and an estate agent take part. 9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Ben Kingsley, Audrey Tautou and Carl Froch. 10.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.35 FILM: I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007). Comedy, starring Adam Sandler and Kevin James. 12.40am Jackpot247. 3.00 Ladette to Lady: Australia. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen.	6.10am The Hoobs. 6.35 Freesports on 4. 7.05 British GT. 7.30 The Grid. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 The Morning Line. 10.30 Saturday Brunch. 1.00pm The Grand National. The 166th staging of the 4.15 John Smith's Grand National Steeple Chase (4m 4f). 5.10 Five Minutes to a Fortune. 6.10 Channel 4 News. 6.35 Stephen Fry: Best of Gadget Man. 7.00 Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses. Homeowners in Maidstone, Kent, look around one another's properties for improvement ideas and then spruce up their own on a £1,000 budget, hoping to attract buyers. 8.00 Walking Through History. Tony Robinson explores Dorset's Jurassic coast. 9.00 FILM: Taken (2008). Thriller, starring Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen and Maggie Grace. 10.50 Derren Brown: Miracles for Sale. The showman investigates faith healing in America. 12.25am The Grand National Highlights. 1.15 FILM: Ju-On: The Grudge 2 (2003). Horror sequel, starring Noriko Sakai. 2.55 Hollyoaks. 5.05 Deal or No Deal.	6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.50 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.15 How Do They Do It? 11.50 FILM: Guns of the Magnificent Seven (1969). Western sequel, with George Kennedy. 1.55pm FILM: David Copperfield (2000). Drama, starring Hugh Dancy. 5.35 5 News Weekend. 5.40 FILM: Raid on Rommel (1971). Adventure, starring Richard Burton. 7.25 CSI: NY. An unpopular woman is found dead under an ice sculpture. 8.10 5 News Weekend. 8.15 NCIS. The team flies to Israel, but receives a hostile reception from Ziva's father, who is the head of Mossad - and Gibbs is forced to make a tough decision. 10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A serial killer targets the children of immigrants. 11.05 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. Stevens thinks an innocent man may have been sent to the electric chair. 12.05am SuperCasino. 4.00 Nick's Quest. 4.50 County Secrets. 5.05 Hana's Helpline. 5.15 Roary the Racing Car. 5.25 Hana's Helpline. 5.35 Roary the Racing Car. 5.50 Hana's Helpline.



The Jonathan Ross Show, Saturday, ITV, 9.20pm



Law & Order: Criminal Intent, Saturday, Channel 5, 11.05pm



The Village, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm



Nick Hower: Countdown to Freetown, Sunday, Channel 4, 7pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00am Breakfast. 7.55 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Flog It! 12.00pm BBC News; Weather. 12.10 Points of View. 12.25 Countryfile. 1.20 Bargain Hunt. 2.20 Homes Under the Hammer. 3.20 Walk on the Wild Side - Best in Show. 3.50 Fake Britain. 4.20 Escape to the Country. 5.20 Songs of Praise. 6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission. 6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker visits the Grand Union Canal in Northamptonshire. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Cheltenham Town Hall. 9.00 The Village. John's heavy drinking leads to a shocking revelation. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including action from Tottenham Hotspur v Everton. 11.45 Football League Trophy Highlights. Southend United v Crewe Alexandra. 12.25am The Sky at Night. 12.45 FILM: Evening (2007). Romantic drama, starring Vanessa Redgrave and Claire Danes. 2.35 Weatherview. 2.40 BBC News.	6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.30 FILM: Hell Drivers (1957). 8.15 Gardeners' World. 8.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread. 12.00pm EastEnders. 1.55 Triathlon. 3.30 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart. 4.30 Secrets of Our Living Planet. 5.30 Coast. 6.30 Donald Campbell: Speed King. 7.30 Live MotoGP. Matt Roberts presents coverage of the Qatar Grand Prix at the Losail International Circuit in Doha (Start-time 8.00pm). 9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Fisherman - The Return. Andy Giles revisits the Sierra Leone village he worked in 18 months ago. 10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Science and Technology. Another themed selection from the show's archives. 10.30 It's Kevin. Comedian Kevin Eldon takes a trip backstage with trusty sidekick caretaker Bob. 11.00 FILM: Dead Poets Society (1989). Drama, starring Robin Williams. 1.00am Sign Zone: A Very British Wedding. 2.00 Sign Zone: Holby City. 3.00 This Is BBC2.	6.00am CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. 11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.35 FILM: Columbo: Swan Song (1974). 1.35pm I Love You've Been Framed! 2.35 Doc Martin. 3.35 Food Glorious Food. 4.35 FILM: The Scorpion King (2002). 6.15 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 6.30 ITV News and Weather. 6.45 Catchphrase. 7.30 Off Their Rockers. New series. Senior citizens play pranks on the public. 8.00 Foyle's War. The detective is drawn into the strange murder of a former high-ranking Nazi who had been hired by MI5 due to his expert knowledge of Soviet intelligence. Last in the series. 10.00 Perspectives: Portillo on Picasso. Michael Portillo explores the life and work of Pablo Picasso. 11.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.15 Who Killed My Dad? - The Death of Terry Lloyd. The war reporter's daughter returns to the scene of his death in Iraq. 12.25am The Store. 2.30 Monk. 3.10 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.	6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 FIA GT1. 7.30 Triathlon. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.00pm The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.55 FILM: A Knight's Tale (2001). Comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. 4.30 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 The Real King's Speech. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Nick Hower: Countdown to Freetown. The Countdown host embarks on a mission to tow an industrial saw and generator 5,000 miles to the capital of Sierra Leone, where he will present his gift to a young carpenter. 8.00 The Secret Millions. Dave Fishwick opens a job centre for young people. 9.00 FILM: The King's Speech (2010). Premiere. The son of George V seeks the help of an eccentric Australian speech therapist as he rises suddenly to the throne. Fact-based drama, with Colin Firth. 11.20 FILM: Nine to Five (1980). Comedy, starring Dolly Parton and Jane Fonda. 1.20am FILM: Sherrybaby (2006). Drama, starring Maggie Gyllenhaal. 3.00 Southland. 3.40 St Elsewhere. 5.25 Come Dine with Me. 5.50 Deal or No Deal.	6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Cowboy Builders. 12.00pm FILM: Pooh's Grand Adventure: The Search for Christopher Robin (1997). Animated adventure, with the voice of Jim Cummings. 1.30 FILM: Adventures in Babysitting (1987). Comedy adventure, starring Elisabeth Shue. 3.20 FILM: Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure (2009). Animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman. 4.55 5 News Weekend. 5.00 FILM: Practical Magic (1998). Fantasy, starring Sandra Bullock. 6.50 FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005). Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. 9.00 Once Upon a Time. New series. The fantasy drama returns. The people of Storybrooke remember their past lives. 10.00 Person of Interest. 10.55 FILM: Bulletproof (1996). Action comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 12.35am Campus PD. 1.05 SuperCasino. 4.00 Nick's Quest. 4.50 County Secrets. 5.05 Hana's Helpline. 5.15 Roary the Racing Car. 5.25 Hana's Helpline. 5.35 Roary the Racing Car. 5.50 Hana's Helpline.

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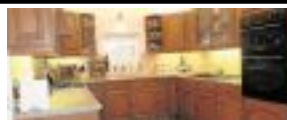


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Tern Close £154,950

Terraced family house located on the popular Bird development. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway & g/f c/h.



Withersfield Road £129,950

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Helions Park Avenue £169,950

Well presented semi-detached family house located in a popular residential area offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, driveway & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



Sandpiper Close £159,950

End of terrace family house situated on the sought after Bird estate offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, driveway, g/f c/h and UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D

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£589,000



Dovehouse Road £259,950

Attractive detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, close to town, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge/dining room, study, four good size bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, detached double garage & secluded gardens. EPC Rating D



Copellis Close £199,950

Well presented semi-detached family house situated on the popular Boynton Hall development offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway, garage, g/f c/h & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



Henderson Close £197,500

Well presented detached family house on the Cambridge side of town offering re-fitted g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite to master, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, g/f c/h & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



Mill Road £179,950

Well presented semi-detached character cottage with exposed timbers to many rooms offering dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D



Turner Close £159,950

End of terraced family house located on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, garage & driveway.



Crowland Road £149,995

Semi-detached family house in an elevated position offering lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, three bedroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors. EPC Rating D



Kings Meadow, Kedington £162,500

Well presented semi-detached bungalow offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens & g/f c/h. Early Inspection Highly Recommended. EPC Rating C



Chantry Road £145,000

Much improved & well presented family house offering lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, parking & UPVC double glazing. Offered with no onward chain. EPC Rating D



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**Silver Street, Kedington****£395,000**

Double fronted period detached family house offering split level living/dining room, sitting room, study, cellar, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, sun room, four bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite to third bedroom, rear garden, independent driveway. EPC Rating F

**Chaplains Close****£195,000**

Detached family house located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed (where stated), garage & driveway. Offered with No Onward Chain. EPC Rating E

**Arms Lane, Kedington****£389,950**

Detached thatched cottage with many period features located in a popular Suffolk village offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two/three bedrooms, t/f shower room, beautiful gardens, detached garage & log store, open views to front & rear. EPC Rating F

**Tasman Road****£204,950**

Detached family home located in a popular residential area offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, semi-integral garage, driveway, UPVC double glazing and g/f c/h. EPC Rating D

**Beech Grove****£115,000**

Much improved & well presented first floor flat offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, two bedrooms, bathroom, private rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors & no onward chain. EPC Rating D

**Abbots Croft, Sturmer****£217,000**

Located in the heart of a popular Essex village, detached chalet bungalow, re-fitted kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, separate shower room/WC, garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, viewing recommended. EPC Rating E

**Chapple Drive****£164,950**

Semi-detached bungalow located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, detached garage, driveway and g/f c/h. No Onward Chain. EPC Rating D

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HAVERHILL £205,000



A great opportunity to purchase this link detached family home located on the popular Arrendene Development. Benefitting from good sized accommodation, off road parking for three vehicles, car port, single garage and a fully enclosed rear garden. Viewing is strongly advised.

KEDINGTON £199,950



A great opportunity to purchase this spacious detached family home located within the popular village of Kedington. Accommodation to include a large lounge, newly fitted kitchen/diner, utility room, cloakroom, four good sized bedrooms and a recently refitted family bathroom.

KEDINGTON £795 PCM



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HAVERHILL £229,000



A well positioned detached family home with views over open playing fields located on the Roman Way development. With accommodation to include a lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, ground floor cloakroom, office (to the rear of the garage), four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £147,500



We are pleased to offer for sale this mid terraced family home located on the Cambridge side of town. The property boasts accommodation to include a kitchen, lounge/diner, ground floor WC, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Viewing is strongly recommended.

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HAVERHILL £215,000

We are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home located on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £299,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this hugely extended detached family home located on the Roman Way Development. Accommodation to include lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, utility room, games room, TV room, cloakroom, six bedrooms, en-suite to master and a family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £124,000

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HAVERHILL £218,000**UNDER OFFER**

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HUNDON £189,995

An 18th Century end of terrace family home boasting many original features. Accommodation to include lounge/diner, galley style kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Side gated access leads to the rear garden laid to lawn with a decked area. Viewing is strongly recommended.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £225,000

A great opportunity to purchase this detached bungalow located in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property offers good sized accommodation to include a large lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, three double bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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Haverhill 10.5 miles - Clare 4 miles



A charming Grade II Listed farmhouse enjoying far reaching countryside views. The property, which is believed to date back to the 16th Century, has retained many charming original features including inglenook fireplaces. Drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility, snug and cloakroom. 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room, attic/bedroom. Studio/office and workshop and plenty of parking.

In all about 1.13 acres.
Guide £775,000

PENTLOW

Haverhill 11.5 miles - Sudbury 5 miles



A Grade II Listed barn. Reception hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, playroom, utility, master suite, 4 further bedrooms and bathroom. Annexe/guest suite, office/annexe and parking.

In all about 1.1 acres

Guide £799,950

CALFORD GREEN

Cambridge 20 miles - Clare 4 miles



A Grade II Listed cottage. 2 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/shower, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Car port and workshop. Equestrian facilities.

In all about 4.25 acres.

Guide £550,000

STURMER

Haverhill 1.5 miles - Cambridge 19.5 miles



A tastefully presented detached home in a popular village location. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. 5 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Double garage and gardens.

EPC Rating: D

Guide £335,000

CLARE

Haverhill 8 miles - Sudbury 8 miles



A substantial Victorian home. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility and boot room. 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and bathroom and attic/occasional bedroom. Gardens and two garages.

EPC Rating: E

Guide £335,000

BELCHAMP ST PAUL

Haverhill 12 miles - Sudbury 8 miles



A spacious semi detached home. Sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/boot room, cloakroom and study. 3 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Gardens and single garage

EPC Rating: C

Guide £310,000



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Nosterfield End

£400,000

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Hempstead

£350,000

Attractive Grade II listed detached cottage, providing deceptively large living accommodation comprising entrance porch, family room, dining room, sitting room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC & dressing room. (EPC - F)

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Guide Price £385,000

A 4 bedroom detached house in need of upgrading & modernisation set on a fantastic plot approaching 1/4 of an acre. The property is located on one of the most desirable roads in the town & offers no onward chain

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Lackford, Nr. Bury St. Edmunds £1,300,000

A substantial detached family residence set in approx 3 acres (sts). The property benefits from 6 bedrooms, 5 reception rooms, indoor swimming pool, guest holiday suite, detached annexe & various outbuildings & can be found amidst the Suffolk countryside with the most stunning views from all sides

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Haverhill £269,950

A well extended detached three bedroom bungalow. The property lies on the edge of the popular Roman Way development and is set on a fantastic sized plot with beautiful landscaped gardens offering a great degree of seclusion and privacy. (EPC - D)

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Poslingford

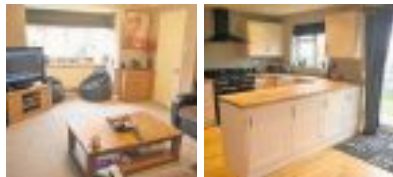
This unique 4 bedroom detached house is over 400 years old retaining many of its original features and set within the heart of this picturesque village of Poslingford. Also benefitting from a detached timber framed cart lodge with a self contained one bedroom maisonette above, parking for several cars, swimming pool set within a landscaped garden. Must be viewed to be appreciated!

Clare Office - 01787 278890



Haverhill £249,995
5 bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from lounge, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, ensuite, ground floor WC, private rear garden, garage & driveway for 2 cars. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill £275,000
A well presented 4 bedroom detached property having undergone many improvements by the present owner and situated on a good sized plot. With ensuite to master bedroom and beautiful views. (EPC - C)

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Sturmer £399,950

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 4 bedroom family home set in an idyllic rural location, with views over rolling fields. Further benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden. (EPC - E)

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Steeple Bumpstead £245,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 4 bedroom detached family home in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property benefits from well presented garden, spacious living accommodation, garage and conservatory. Internal viewing highly recommended. (EPC - D)

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Barnardiston OIEO £300,000

Set in this delightful hamlet overlooking the Parish Church this 3/4 bedroom detached house is situated within a splendid garden with panoramic countryside views. The property offers versatile accommodation arranged on 2 floors & has potential to extend subject to planning regulations (EPC - D)

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Newmarket OIEO £230,000

A beautifully presented and completely refurbished detached bungalow. The property benefits from engineered oak flooring, oak veneer doors, newly fitted kitchen with corian worktops, new central heating & UPVC double glazing, garage, parking and enclosed gardens. (EPC - E)

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Haverhill OIEO £150,000
Well presented 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow within walking distance to the town centre. Benefits include garage & rear garden & is offered with no onward chain. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £125,000

3 Bedroom end of terrace property benefitting from gas fired radiator central heating, double glazing & gardens to the front and rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £147,500

A well presented middle terrace property situated on the Cambridge side of town & benefitting from fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & garden to the rear.

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Great Bradley £245,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this completely refurbished 3 bedroom detached bungalow in the quaint village of Great Bradley. The property benefits from new kitchen, bathroom, detached garage & parking for upto 4 cars. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - D)

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Hundon £152,000
A semi detached bungalow offering two bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, garage, gardens to front & rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - F)

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Haverhill £164,950
Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow on the popular Cambridge side of town. Property benefits from a landscaped garden, conservatory and garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £163,000

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace property situated on the popular Cambridge side of the town. The property has undergone a loft conversion creating a master bedroom with ensuite. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £168,000

A well presented end terrace property comprising cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom, gardens front & rear and garage. Viewing strongly recommended.

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Haverhill OIEO £250,000

A detached 4 bedroom family home situated on good sized plot with potential to extend to the side. The property has good sized rear garden backing onto Haverhill Golf Club with splendid outlook. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £169,995

Well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace house located on the popular Arrendene Development. The property is well presented & benefits from gardens backing onto the open countryside. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill £134,995

A delightful terraced cottage situated on the outskirts of Haverhill & offering well presented accommodation. The property comprises lounge with open fireplace & modern fitted kitchen/diner. (EPC - C)

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Finchingfield £160,000
2 bedroom apartment in the picturesque village of Finchingfield. The accommodation comprises lounge/diner, open plan kitchen, 2 bedrooms & magnificent landscaped communal gardens. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill £164,995
Well presented 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow benefitting from double glazing, fitted kitchen, driveway & single garage, conservatory & landscaped gardens to the rear. (EPC - D)

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£695

* Available 28th April - Unfurnished *
Modern terraced home located on the Cambridge side of town. The property features include, 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom with shower overhead, garage and additional parking. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid missing out. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill

£1,100

Bychoice are delighted to offer this modern built property benefits from an entrance hall, living room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom & landscaped rear garden. Call now for further information. (EPC - C).

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£1,100 pcm

* Available Now - Unfurnished *
Well presented 3/4 bedroom bungalow offering flexible accommodation. Comprising of 2 receptions, 3 double bedrooms, conservatory, large gardens & garage. All year round gardener & water paid for as part on the monthly rent. Viewing recommended.

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Steeple Bumpstead

£350 PCM

2 bedroom self contained furnished annexe in the village of Steeple Bumpstead. Available immediately and would ideally suit a single occupant ideally on a Monday to Friday let.

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Clare

£450 PCM

* Available Now - Furnished *
First floor furnished studio room in a Georgian House in the town centre. Small kitchen, private bathroom, shared utility room & gardens.

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Halstead

£525 pcm

* Available Now - Optional Furnishing *
1 Bedroom quarter house, lounge/dining room, kitchen, small garden & 1 allocated parking space. (EPC - E)

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Haverhill

£1,100 PCM

5 bedroom detached home on the Cambridge side of town. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, large corner plot, off road parking and detached garage.

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£675 PCM

2 Bedroom cottage in close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms, upstairs bathroom and a good size garden.

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Clare

£595 PCM

* Available March - Unfurnished *
2 bedroom terraced home in the popular village of Clare. It benefits from a kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, first floor bathroom and gardens.

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Clare

£650 pcm

* Available April - Unfurnished *
Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom home in the popular town of Clare. It benefits from overlooking playing fields, lounge, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, courtyard garden & allocated parking. Viewing recommended to avoid disappointment. (EPC - C)

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Clare

£795 PCM

* Available March - Unfurnished *
Bychoice are delighted to offer this detached 3 bedroom bungalow with ensuite bathroom & a conservatory. It also benefits from lovely gardens, garage & off road parking. It's just 1/2 mile to centre of Clare and shops. Viewing is a must. (EPC - E)

Sudbury Office - 01787 468408



Toppesfield

£1,295 pcm

* Available Now - Optional Furnishing *
Beautifully presented detached 4 bedroom grade II listed home in the popular village of Toppesfield, overlooking fields to the rear. The property also benefits from an single garage, off road parking and beautiful rear garden with summer house and fish pond.

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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home



Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

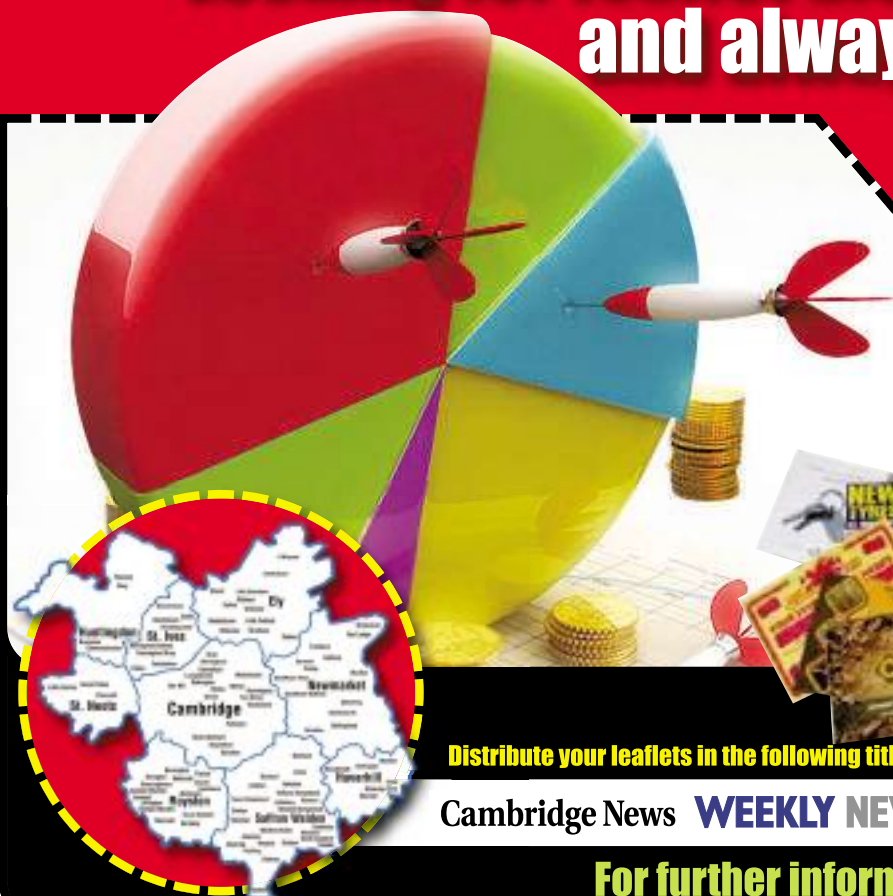
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THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY LET ON A ASSURED SHORTHOLD TENANCY BASIS, AT A RENT OF £610.00 PER CALENDAR MONTH, AND IS BEING OFFERED FOR SALE FOR INVESTMENT PURCHASERS ONLY

- 2 Bedrooms
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- Upvc double glazed
- EPC grade C

£131,950



HELIONS BUMPSTEAD

SUPERBLY LOCATED ALONG A SMALL COUNTRY LANE, THIS WELL PRESENTED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH GARAGE OFFERS DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION

- 3 Bedrooms • Good size lounge • Kitchen/dining room
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- EPC grade D

£295,000



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- Off Road parking • EPC grade D

Fixed Price £99,950



VICTORIA ROAD

AN EXTENDED AND SUPERBLY PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTY TUCKED AWAY WITHIN A QUIET CUL DE SAC

- 4 Double bedrooms, ensuite to master
- 3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Cloakroom
- Private rear garden
- EPC grade D

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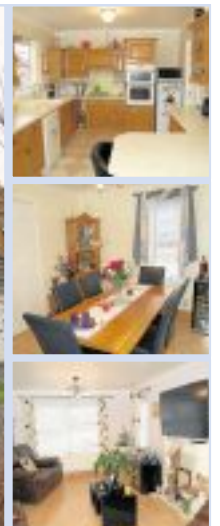


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A MODERN AND WELL PRESENTED, DETACHED FAMILY HOME ENJOYS A PRIVATE REAR GARDEN AND WELL LAID OUT ACCOMMODATION

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Kitchen /breakfast room
- Family room
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC grade D

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- 5 bedrooms, en-suite to master
- 3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility room
- Large conservatory
- EPC grade D

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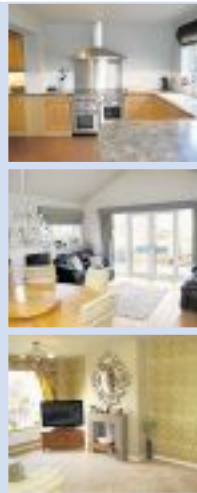
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AN OUTSTANDING SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME, WHICH HAS BEEN ENLARGED IN RECENT TIMES AND IS SUPERBLY PRESENTED AND BENEFITS FROM A LARGE REAR GARDEN

- 4 Bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Lounge & family room
- Study
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- EPC grade C

£265,000



BRYBANK ROAD

A MODERN SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE POPULAR HANCHETT MEADOWS DEVELOPMENT BEING OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
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- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- EPC grade C

£164,950



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- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/dining room
- Upvc double glazed
- Modern shower room
- Gas radiator heating
- EPC grade D

£114,950

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KEDINGTON

AVAILABLE NOW

A rare opportunity to acquire a spacious four bedroom detached cottage set amongst open farmland. The property has recently been refurbished to a high standard with modern refitted kitchen and bathroom fittings throughout. There is a good size garden with workshop/shed and parking. EPC grade E

£1,000 PCM



HORSHAM CLOSE

AVAILABLE NOW

A superb unfurnished house with accommodation comprising a lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, garden and garage. EPC grade D

£650 PCM



POPLAR CLOSE

AVAILABLE MID APRIL

A modern house with accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen / dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom, gardens and parking to side. EPC grade D

£680 PCM



ROCKALL CLOSE

AVAILABLE NOW

A unfurnished family house offers accommodation comprising a lounge/diner, kitchen, utility/storage room, three bedrooms with built in wardrobe to master and family bathroom. A good size rear garden and off road parking for one vehicle. EPC grade D

£725 PCM



HORSHAM CLOSE

AVAILABLE NOW

A modern unfurnished property on the ever popular Cambridge side of town, offers a lounge/dining room, kitchen, two first floor bedrooms and bathroom, garden, parking to the front. EPC grade D

£650 PCM



HIGH STREET AVAILABLE MID APRIL

An unfurnished studio flat offers, lounge/bedroom, kitchen with integral appliances, shower room.

EPC grade F

£425 PCM



HIGH STREET AVAILABLE NOW

An unfurnished spacious flat, offers open plan lounge and kitchen with integral appliances, bathroom. EPC grade F

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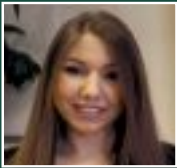
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Kedington

£795,000

A substantial & rather striking six bedroom detached Victorian home tucked privately away behind walled gardens and mature trees. The property has wealth of period features including high ceilings to the principle rooms, feature fireplaces and sash windows. The property offers three storey accommodation of just under 4,000 sq ft. Outside the



Withersfield

£765,000

Whitehall is a an imposing former Suffolk hall house that boasts a wealth of character features and charm throughout. On the ground floor is an impressive kitchen / breakfast room with a central island and AGA. This leads through to a truly stunning orangery with a vaulted glazed roof topped by a dove box style lantern. The sitting room enjoys a wonderful inglenook fireplace with a cast iron multi-fuel burner. EPC Rating 42.



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Withersfield

£695,000

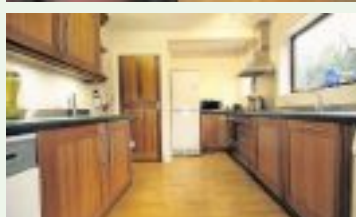
A truly stunning and extremely generous Victorian family home situated in an idyllic setting overlooking one of the village's greens as well as enjoying beautiful rolling countryside views to the rear. Benefits include five spacious bedrooms, four reception rooms and a conservatory and sits in a plot of around half an acre. EPC Rating E.



Helions Bumpstead

£695,000

An extremely spacious and extended three/four bedroom detached chalet bungalow set on a plot of around two acres (sts) with the added benefit of outbuildings currently used as office space, garaging and games complex with swimming pool. (EPC Rating D).



Helions Bumpstead

£340,000

An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position within the highly desirable village of Helions Bumpstead and enjoying pleasant gardens to the front and rear. (EPC Rating D).

FEATURE HOME



Great Thurlow

£550,000

PICTURESQUE VILLAGE LOCATION WITH EXCELLENT ACCESS TO NEWMARKET, CAMBRIDGE AND SAFFRON WALDEN. A beautiful four bedroom/ two bathroom period property fully refurbished to include an extended kitchen/breakfast room. Separate utility room. (EPC Rating F)



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West Wickham **£525,000**
An impressive and immaculately presented four bedroom detached residence set in an idyllic location within the well regarded village of West Wickham and ideally placed within commuting distance to Cambridge.



Ridgewell **£429,950**
A substantial detached chalet bungalow extended and refurbished to an extremely high standard situated in a quiet lane within the village of Ridgewell. (EPC Rating D)



Hundon **£229,950**
A charming and tastefully modernised two bedroom detached cottage centrally located in the attractive village of Hundon. The cottage has been improved in recent years with an extension to the rear providing a larger kitchen and separate dining room. Outside is generous garden backing onto paddocks.. 85 sq.m. (914 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating E)



No 44 Already Sale Agreed **£144,950**
A spacious and recently renovated former public house now offering two separate dwellings. No 42 offers two generous bedrooms and a first floor study. On the Ground floor is spacious sitting room and a contemporary fitted kitchen/dining room. Outside the property will benefit from a courtyard garden and two off road parking spaces.



Haverhill **£174,950**
A three bedroom link detached property situated in a popular cul-de-sac on the well regarded Wilsey Farm development. 82 sq.m. (882 sq.ft) net. (EPC Rating C)



Castle Camps **£149,950**
A charming two bedroom cottage located in the popular South Cambridgeshire village of Castle Camps. The property would make an ideal first time purchase or investment property and is offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating E).



Haverhill **£144,950**
An extremely spacious two bedroom property presented to a high standard throughout, offering versatile living accommodation and is situated in a popular residential area. EPC rating C.



Haverhill **£156,950**
A spacious two bedroom bungalow located in a pleasant cul de sac. The property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen, spacious sitting room and far reaching views. (EPC Rating D)

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Steeple Bumpstead

£375,000

A transformed four bedroom property in a pleasant tucked away development. Key features include a re fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, large sitting room with feature fireplace, master bedroom with re-fitted en-suite, three further double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, utility and cloakroom. (EPC Rating C)

NEW



Kedington

£199,950

An individual three bedroom detached property located in the heart of the popular village of Kedington. The property is situated in a quiet lane which is accessed by foot and although in need of some minor updating benefits from a kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room and secluded gardens. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating D).



Thurlow

£335,000

An extended four bedroom semi-detached cottage located in the highly desirable village of Thurlow with the advantage of a self contained annexe, other benefits include kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and generous rear garden with views over open countryside. (EPC Rating E, Annexe EPC Rating C).

NEW



Steeple Bumpstead

£155,000

A charming three bedroom character cottage, in need of some updating, located in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead. (EPC Rating F).



Haverhill

£144,950

An attractive semi-detached modern house with a generous driveway to the side and private, south-west facing garden in a much requested central no-through street. (EPC Rating C)



Haverhill

£151,950

A pleasant two bedroom semi-detached property situated in a popular residential area, benefiting from a lounge/dining room, utility area, generous rear garden and off road parking for several vehicles. (EPC Rating C).



Haverhill

£154,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached property located on the popular Castle Reach development benefiting from sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. (EPC Rating C).



Haverhill

£249,950

An attractive double fronted four bedroom detached house nicely situated at the head of a small cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. 115 sq.m. (1237 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)

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Haverhill **£197,500**
An extended and exceptionally well presented four bedroom semi detached property ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 92 sq.m. (990 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)



Haverhill **£199,950**
An attractive 1950's detached bungalow located in an elevated position. The property has been recently extended and renovated and now enjoys a stunning kitchen / dining room, attractive bathroom suite and a generous rear garden. (EPC Rating E)



Haverhill **£196,950**
A rather special three bedroom detached property situated in a private cul-de-sac of only two dwellings located on the Poppy Fields development. The property in brief benefits from a kitchen/diner, conservatory, single garage and driveway. (EPC Rating C)



Haverhill **£159,950**
A modern three bedroom property set in an elevated position on the well regarded Poppy Fields development and benefiting from lounge/diner, conservatory, en-suite shower and single garage en-bloc. (EPC Rating C)



Haverhill
Cheffins are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £118,000 for 35 Mallow Walk, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7YG. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Cheffins, Cavendish House, 27a High Street, Haverhill Suffolk, CB9 8AD, 01440 707 076 before exchange of contracts.

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Haverhill **£167,000**
SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

SALE AGREED



Haverhill **£165,000**
SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

SALE AGREED



Haverhill **£144,950**
SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED

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Haverhill **£134,950**
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MG6 diesel 'ideal towcar'

CAMBRIDGE MG says that customers will be impressed with the towing capabilities of the new MG6 DTi-TECH and amazed at the engineering story behind it.

German autobahns, the Spanish Pyrenees and tens of thousands of miles of British roadways are part of the incredible story which has made the new MG6 DTi-TECH diesel the perfect towing partner.

The MG6 GT and MG6 Magnette diesels can now add a maximum towing weight of 1,600kg to their long list of attributes. The news means that the latest MGs will appeal to thousands of Britain's caravanners and trailer tapers.

Behind the cold maximum towing weight statistic is an international engineering story involving hundreds of hours of computer testing and thousands of miles of shake down tests to near destruction limits.

After an intensive year-long



Great towing partner: Kevin Fisher with MG6 DTi-TECH and caravan.

development programme by engineers at SAIC Motor's European Technical Centre at the MG Birmingham site (known as SMTC UK), the MG6 DTi-TECH has emerged with flying colours.

Kevin Fisher, a Body-In-White engineer, said: "You can't just bolt a tow bar on a car. Most people probably have no idea just how much work has to go into making

sure it works properly and safely with the car.

"Many hours were spent on computer modelling before we even put a car and dyno test rig on the road. Then we subjected the car to a massive range of the toughest testing you could think of."

High speed swerve manoeuvres, flat out acceleration sprints and emergency brake tests inflicted

maximum stress loads on the MG6 DTi-TECH chassis during proving ground testing with a caravan. Repeated stationary hill starts with five adult passengers, a fully loaded boot and a maximum weight 1,600kg trailer on a severe 12 per cent steep 'torture hill', inflicted enormous pressure on the car's clutch and drive train.

Huge weights and pressures were brought down on the tow bar and rear of the car in a series of vertical, transverse and longitudinal tests with up to 60,000 repetitions to replicate the MG6 driving on some of the worst road surfaces in the world.

Hot climate testing was carried out on the twisting roads of the Spanish Pyrenees with the MG6 DTi-TECH towing a 1,600kg dyno trailer followed by hundreds of miles of fast autobahn driving.

Go to www.cambridge.mg.co.uk or call (01223) 873665 for details.



From £24,995: New Subaru Forester due.

New Forester tagged

THE new Subaru Forester will cost from £24,995 when it goes on sale next month, but a question mark hangs over the difference in specification between petrol and diesel models.

The entry price will be for a 2.0-litre diesel X model.

From the entry price, an extra £500 buys the 2.0-litre petrol XE model, and while the same engine in XE Premium trim and with a CVT automatic gearbox costs the same £28,995 as the highest-spec diesel, XT is a unique trim grade only available with a petrol engine and the CVT transmission, priced at £30,999.

Full specifications are due mid-April.



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60 Monthly payment.....	£249.66

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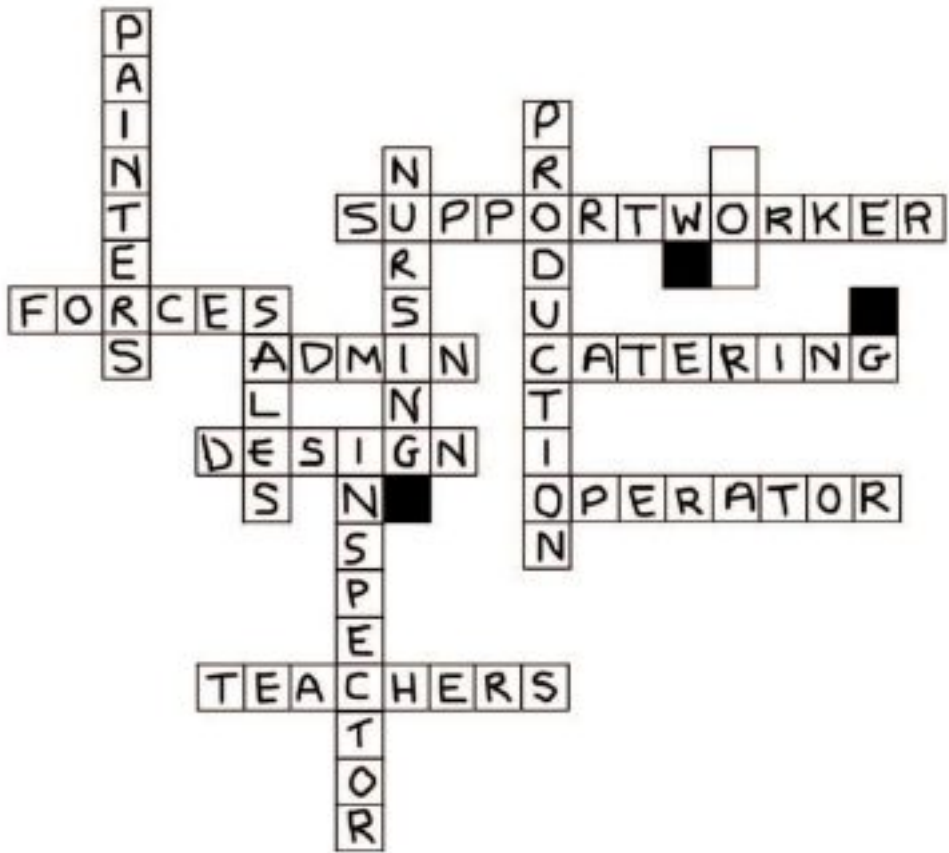
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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

2 1-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!
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 - ☐ Inland revenue
 - ☐ Local council
 - ☐ Banks or Building Societies
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3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

> Hockey

Alithea double clinches the title



SAMUEL Ward Academy's Year 9 girls' hockey team are celebrating winning the county championship, while the boys narrowly missed emulating them.

Both teams were winners of their leagues, which put them through to the emerging schools county finals at Framlingham College.

The girls won their final against Newmarket 2-0, with captain Alithea Ibayan scoring both goals and being voted player of the match.

The boys lost 1-0 in the final against Debenham, despite good performances from captain Kieran Grace and player of the match James Sams.

The girls' team are pictured left and the boys' team below. CP



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> Golf

All's Fair in cup contest

ANNA and Ted Fairhead (pictured) went one better than last year to win the Mick Beddoes Cup at Haverhill Golf Club on Bank Holiday Monday. The format was mixed greensomes, played off three-eighths combined handicaps, and last year's runners-up came out on top with 35 points. Second were the vice-captains, Theresa and Bob Spittle, with 34 and third were lady captain Sheila Price and club captain Gordon Price with 33. CP



> Cricket

Haverhill primed for new season

Haverhill Cricket Club start their preparations for the new season with a friendly against East Anglian Premier League Cambridge Granta on Sunday.

The club will look to build on their previous two years in Division One of the Two Counties League and will again be captained by Simon Youngs.

Adam Dellar has returned to Haverhill after leaving for Sawston last year and has been joined by New Zealander Kyle

Blanchard, a wicketkeeper-batsman, and James Smith who has played only one Saturday game in the past two years due to work commitments, but who will now be available.

Youngs said: "We are very hopeful on improving on last year. We have built a decent little squad and with Adam returning it gives everyone that little extra lift."

The side have been training hard, with indoor training at

Samuel Ward's new Sports Barn.

The weather will hopefully improve enough for the game to start at 2pm on Sunday at Manor Road, with Dellar, Bill Moran and Tom Saville the only players unavailable to face one of the top sides in the region.

Youngs added: "They contacted us for the game a while back and that shows how far we have come as a club. It shows the level we play at that clubs of their stature want to play us."

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Hammatt's not Diss-appointed



Near miss: Jack Wilkinson hit the post with this effort for Rovers against Hadleigh. Picture: Gary Brown (CP)

KIERON Hammatt admitted he was pleased to come away with a point as Haverhill were held to a 2-2 draw by strugglers Diss on Saturday.

It was the visitors who started the game brightly and they took the lead in the first half when Perry Moody was penalised for handball and the resulting spot kick was tucked away.

The score remained 1-0 at half time but in the 52nd the visitors were reduced to 10 men when former Rovers player Jacob Brown was shown two yellow cards in quick succession.

Marcus Hunt levelled the score for Rovers on the hour and a goal-keeping error resulted in a Diss

Haverhill Rovers 2 Diss Town 2
THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

own goal to give the hosts a 2-1 lead.

But with 10 minutes remaining Diss grabbed an equaliser when a ball into the box was misjudged by the Haverhill defence, allowing a visiting forward a simple finish.

"We possibly should have taken all three points," said Hammatt.

"But it's always difficult playing teams threatened with relegation at this time of year. The game could have gone either way at the end, so I was pleased with a point."

Hammatt also believed his side played well as they went down 1-0 at Hadleigh on Bank Holiday Monday.

The hosts' goal came from a defensive error, while Jack Wilkinson came closest for Rovers when he hit the post.

Hammatt said: "It wasn't a great result for us but we were very productive and very solid."

"Unfortunately, an error at the back cost us, but there were a lot of positives to take from the game and we worked their keeper more than they did ours."

Haverhill host Norwich United in the Premier Division on Saturday and travel to Clacton on Tuesday night.

You've got to hand it to him: HSA goalkeeper Liam Savage stretches to thwart a Little Oakley attack.

Picture: Gary Brown (CP)



Perfect timing as Ryan breaks his goal duck

RYAN Geoghegan's first goal of the season secured HSA a vital three points in a very close encounter.

The home team got off to a dream start when captain Jon Welsh delivered an excellent whipped free kick into the area, Oakley failed to clear their lines and Geoghegan lashed home from 12 yards.

HSA generally had the better of the first half, with Ant Fernandez having an effort cleared off the line and Good in the Oakley goal denying Craig Cutts when the striker was clean through.

Shortly before the interval Oakley came to life, with the dangerous Ward-Cochrane forcing Liam Savage into two good saves, while at the other end Micheal Austin rose highest to meet a Harry Halls corner, but the centre-half was denied a first goal for the club as the ball hit the corner of post and bar. The second half started with the visitors on the attack, Lewis hitting the post with Savage stranded.

This set the scene for the remainder of

Haverhill Sports Association 1 Little Oakley 0
ESSEX & SUFFOLK BORDER LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

the half with Oakley dominating possession and HSA having to play on the counter-attack, and Oakley hit the post again in the 66th minute.

With fifteen minutes to go tempers started to fray when Savage reacted to a late challenge by an Oakley substitute, resulting in a yellow card for both players.

The remainder of the match was played out in stop-start fashion, but HSA produced a resolute defensive performance, and almost scored themselves in injury time when Ollie Bell rounded a couple of defenders before being denied by Good, who then reacted superbly to deny Owen Longley's follow-up.

The result moves HSA up to third in the table ahead of Saturday's match at mid-table Harwich & Parkeston.

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